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"	5 "	" ribbed paper	2 00
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"	17 "	blue	50
1864	2 "	pink ..	50
1868	½ "	black .	3
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"	1 "	" " laid paper	12 50
"	1 "	" " watermarked	3 00
"	2 "	green	3
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8	"	25
9	"	2
10	"	3
20	"	7
30	"	7
40	"	20
50	"	15
1 00	"	40
2 00	"	1 00
3 00	"	2 00

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1 cent	scarlet	2
2 "	"	2
3 "	"	1
4 "	"	15
5 "	"	5
6 "	"	2
7 cent	"	75
8 "	"	75
9 "	"	2
10 "	blue	3
20 "	"	5
30 "	"	10
30 "	scarlet	35
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50 "	"	15
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6 "	green	1
7 "	orange	4
8 "	brown	3
9 "	green	1
10 "	blue	1
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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

AUSTRIA.—Lots of prophecies this month! *Le Timbre Poste* is informed that postage due stamps are to be expected before long. *L'Union Postale Universelle* is informed that the new unit of value will be the kroner which will be divided into heller or centimes. *The Revue Philatelique* has heard of a sheet of the 3 kreuzer minus the figures of value in the angles.

AUSTIA, *Levant.*—Up to June 20, the 8 para stamp has not been put on sale at Constantinople although it was to be issued the first of that month. It is reported that the 2 gulden is to be surcharged 20 piasters.

AZORES.—Hereafter we shall give these stamps under the names of the respective districts as that will be the least liable to confuse collectors, the name Azores no longer appearing on the stamps. Last month we noted issues for *Angra* and *Herta*, and now we have one for the remaining district which will be found under *Ponta Delgada*.

ANGRA.—This district of the Azores has another of the new stamps in use in addition to the one listed last month. 25 reis, green.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—A few color varieties of the 100 reis are mentioned by M. Moens; 100 reis, rose and greenish blue; 100 reis, red and greenish blue; 100 reis, carmine and greenish blue. This last variety also exists with the centre reversed.

BOLIVIA.—To manufacture revenue stamps the current postage stamps have been surcharged "TIMBRE" in blue, and the *American Journal of Philately* has received a letter prepaid with 1 centavo, stamp so surcharged; 1 centavo lake, etc., *blue*. Revenue used postally.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The new 2½ penny stamp is printed in pea green we are informed by D. Montague Jacobs. The design is the same as the rest of the set, with the addition of the numerals of value on a white tablet in the right upper corner. Watermark anchor, perforate 14. 2½ penny, pea green.

COLOMBIA.—August Lehmann sends us a variety of the 1879 cubierta, which has not been noted before, we think. The letter "a" in the word "Certificacion" is shaped thus "a" instead of "*a*" as in the common variety. The specimen is dated February 7, 1882.

EGYPT.—The *Philatelic Journal of America* is informed that the 2 piaster stamp is to be withdrawn and will probably be surcharged 1 piaster, also that the remaining stock of 10 piasters has been burned by the post office authorities.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—The *London Philatelist* has the six penny stamp in a new color. 6 pence, orange yellow.

FUNCHAL.—While in J. W. Scott's store last month we saw the 25 reis for this district of Madeira, and have since learned of the issue of the 50 reis. 25 reis, green; 50 reis, blue.

GREAT BRITAIN.—J. H. Anheiser has discovered a 10 penny brown of the July 1867 type, with heraldic flowers in the watermark instead of the spray of rose as normally. As the sheet of this value consisted of 240 stamps, it seems probable that there may be at least 239 more of these stamps somewhere.

GUATEMALA.—The *American Journal of Philately* has discovered an error of the 25 cent 1886 stamp which has not been noted before. The surcharged value is expressed 255 centavos in the last line of the over print.

HONG KONG.—We have omitted to note that the 50 on 48 cent exists both with and without the Chinese surcharge. 50 on 48 cent, violet, black. Chinese surcharge. The 1 dollar stamp has two varieties of the Chinese surcharge, one being simply on the value while the other is down the whole side of the stamp.

JHIND.—A few more surcharges for the benefit of the inhabitants of this state. 1 anna 6 pies, bistre; 3 annas, orange; 6 annas, bistre; 12 annas, red brown on red. Service, 3 annas, orange; 4 annas, olive; 6 annas, bistre 12 annas, red brown on red; 1 rupee, grey.

HORTA.—Another value is in use in this district: 25 reis, green.

MOROCCO.—The *American Journal of Philately* reports the current 15 centimes with the "15 centimes" overprint. We suppose the quadrilled stamp is the one referred to. 15 centimes on 15 centimes, blue.

NETHERLANDS.—The 1 gulden of the new issue was issued a short time since. 1 gulden, slate blue.

PANAMA.—We have received the stamps of which we wrote a month or so ago. They are almost identical in design with those they replace, but are very finely engraved and have some slight changes in the minor parts of the design, especially around the numerals of value. We are indebted to R. R. Bogert for the sight of the first specimens. Perforate 12. 1 centavo, green; 2 centavo, carmine; 5 centavo, blue; 10 centavo, orange. Another point of difference is that the new stamps are printed on white paper.

PATIALA.—The stamps are beginning to appear with the above surcharge which is the spelling authorized by Hunter's Imperial Gazetteer, the official authority. The following are reported by M. Moens as having been issued in March. 9 pies, carmine; 1 anna 6 pies, bistre; 3 annas, orange; 6 annas, bistre; 12 annas, red brown on red. Service, 4 annas, olive; 8 annas, violet; 1 rupee, grey.

PHILIPPINES.—Four new values are announced of the baby type. 6 mills, rose; 15 cents, red brown; 40 cents, slate; 80 cents, orange.

PONTA DELGADA.—Two stamps have been issued for this district of the Azores. We are indebted to E. T. Barrows for the 25 reis. 25 reis, green; 50 reis, blue.

QUEENSLAND.—A 3 penny stamp of the current type watermark and perforation, was issued April 5, we are informed. 3 pence, pale brown.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—We learn from the *Philatelic Record* that the 1c. on 24c. does not exist. However to make up for it we have received the 4 cent with the same surcharge. 1 cent on 4 cent, bistre.

SWEDEN.—We have received the new 1 and 4 ore stamps and are informed that there are two other values. White numeral of value in the centre on engine turned oval; "Sverige" above, "Frimarke" below in oval band around; "Ore" at sides. Stars in corners. Watermark large crown, perforate 13. 1 ore blue, background and oval, brown; 2 ore, yellow, background and oval, blue; 3 ore, yellow, background and oval, brown; 4 ore, blue, background and oval, red.

ZULULAND.—The *Philatelic Record* adds the following English stamps to the list sur-

charged "Zululand" in black letters. 5 pence, purple and blue; 9 pence, purple and blue; 1 shilling, green; 5 shilling, rose.

ENVELOPES.

BERMUDA.—The registration envelope exists on size 42 according to the official notice which is dated May 24, 1892. 2 pence, blue; 227x100mm.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—D. Montague Jacobs has our thanks for specimens of the new envelopes which were issued about June 1. Head of Victoria to left in oval with "Postage One Penny" above and name below in oval band around. The head is embossed. White laid paper. 1 penny, carmine; 120x95mm. 1 penny, carmine; 147x90mm.

WRAPPERS.

AUSTRIA.—One of our Corman contemporaries reports that the wrappers are now on white paper instead of buff, bleached.

POST CARDS.

AUSTRIA.—The special post cards sold at the musical exhibition which we noted last month exist in six varieties, each having a different picture on the reverse.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—The *London Philatelist* catalogues two cards which seem to be the current issue with no change except that the card is now buff instead of white as before. 40 reis, yellow and blue; 80 reis, red and blue.

BULGARIA.—The 10 stotinki has been issue in reply form, 10x10 stotinki, red on white.

CONGO FREE STATE.—The two cards noted recently by us are semi-provisionals printed at Brussels, the contractor at Mechlin being unable to supply the quantity needed. Less than 3000 were printed it is said. M. Moens is informed that new cards with the portrait of King Leopold are soon to be issued.

DUTCH INDIES.—The *Philatelic Record* reports the issue of the following reply cards with stamp of the numeral type. The cards are white faced with color. 5x5 cents, blue on pale blue; 7½x7½c., carmine on rose.

TOBAGO.—Whitfield, King & Co. write the *London Philatelist* as follows: "We are sending you specimens of two provisional Tobago cards, ½ on 1½ and 1 on 1½ penny. There were printed 3000 of the surcharged stamps and 500 of each of the cards. Our correspondent writes that none of the stamps or cards were used for postage or sent out of the island, the whole were bought up, and we believe, entirely by officials or their relatives, who are asking 3 sh. each for the stamps and 6sh. a pair for the cards. Now we should like to know what these provisionals were made for; certainly not for legitimate use. They do not even appear to have been put on sale publicly at the post office." We refrain from commenting on the above transaction as it speaks for itself. The cards should be ignored.

NATAL.—The *Monthly Journal* has received a reply 1 penny card of the same type as the 1½ penny which is now obselete. 1x1 penny, carmine.

NETHERLANDS.—The official card noted last month is found on more than one color. black on salmon; black on dark blue.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—We have seen mention in several papers of the issue of a 1 penny on white which we suppose is of the botanicle type. It is said that 60,000 were printed on this color in February. 1 penny, mauve on white.

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SEVERAL stamp journals have mentioned the issue by Great Britain of a 4½d. stamp. We have been informed on good authority that no such stamp has yet been issued, but that the P. O. Department are considering the advisability of so doing.

THE MAN WHO HAD AN OBJECT IN LIFE.

He was born of poor but otherwise unobjectionable parents, who impressed upon his mind, while it was yet in a plastic and doughy state, the importance of having an object in life.

He was a studious boy. He began wearing spectacles at an early age, and never wasted any of the precious hours in playing bull pen, mumble-peg, shinny, or any of the rude games that thoughtless boys delight in, and his teacher at school was accustomed to point him out to the other children as a model.

In consequence of which the other children all hated him and said he was a mollycoddle and a sweet little gosling with a glass eye.

But he was a truly good boy. He did not chew gum and refused to associate with boys who chewed tobacco on the sly or played hookey.

As he grew to manhood he cast about him for an object in life.

He found one.

Henceforth he devoted his energies to that one object. He kept it steadily before him.

It was not riches he sought. The pursuit of wealth for its own sake was degrading in his eyes, and whatever of worldly prosperity came to him was made subservient to his one great object in life.

He pursued not the elusive phantom of fame. The filthy cesspool of politics had no charms for him, and the empty honors that await the man who enters the army or navy did not tempt him.

Neither did he waste his powers in the futile search of perpetual motion.

The ephemeral joys of the actor, the professional ball-player, or billiard expert, availed naught as enticements to lead him from the path he had marked out for himself.

Step by step the years rolled away he drew nearer and nearer to the goal of his ambition and his heart swelled with proud satisfaction.

And he died at the age of 63, leaving to posterity, as the result of a life devoted to the pursuit of one great object, a collection of 337,469 canceled postage stamps.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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CANADA 1 x 1c' CARD, STAMP AT LEFT'

Do any of our readers know the Canadian 1x1c card with the stamps on the left, instead of on the right? There seems to be some dispute as to whether this is a genuine error of impression, or a variety due to the sheets of cards being wrongly cut, by accident or design. Of course, if these cards are obtainable in sheets, the latter case of variety can be easily made—such has been done in other cases—but then the stamp would be some distance away from the end of the scroll. It is asserted, however, that copies exist with the stamp at the same distance from the left end of the scroll as it usually is from the right, and that the Canadian authorities acknowledge that such an error was issued. Can any one show us a copy of it?—(*Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal.*)

Yes, we can. By referring to our paper No. 55, issued on the 14th of May, 1890, you will find there a copy of a letter received by us, from the Secretary of the Post Office Department at Ottawa regarding this very card as follows:

I am directed to acknokledge your letter stating that you have in your possession a Canadian reply post card, upon which the stamp appears in the upper left-hand corner, and inquiring whether this stamp was officially issued by this department, or whether the positions of the stamps was due to a mistake in cutting the sheets.

"In reply, I am to say that the position of the stamp on the card to which you refer (a certain number of a specimens of which were inadvertently issued by this Department) was due to a mistake in printing."

We have never seen one of these cards which could have been produced by wrong cutting.

If any Error cards *have* been made by such a manipulation, either by accident or design, we do not know it. However, the difference between a wrongly cut card and a genuine error is so apparent that it can be detected even without the use of a millimetre scale.

The distance of the stamp from the end of the scroll on the error card is 4mm., while if produced by wrong cutting of a sheet of the correct issue (stamp at right), the distance will be 14mm.

To prove this we take two of the latter cards (in the absence of an uncut sheet which we have never seen), place them end against end, measure the distance from the left end of the scroll on one card by the outer circle enclosing the figure "1" on the other card, and the result will be as stated above.

This fact and the letter from the Canadian P. O. Department, quoted above, removes all doubts as to the true character of this rarity, known as the "Canada Error Card."

We have several used specimens in our collection.—*The Postal Card.*

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IN my opinion the greatest surprise (to us American collectors), of Scott's 53rd, will be the jump in value, of the stamps of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. These stamps should be collected by every American collector, and especially by him who makes a specialty of U. S. Note the rapid rise of the shilling stamps of those countries, and yet the authorized packet rate to England 7½ pence, made, in lieu of a stamp of that denomination, of split 3 pence, equally as rare a value can be bought to-day on the original cover for about $10. Over in England they understand this and buy them greedily.—*W. J. Calder, in Malden Philatelist for June.*

THAT "*evil deeds come home to roost*" is an old proverb, but that, at the same time it is well up to date, the daily law reports and the frequent revelations of one kind and another which we hear of on all sides, prove beyond a doubt. Never do we rejoice at the realisation of the proverb more than when it applies to the unscrupulous individuals who write for approval sheets and then refuse either to return or pay for the stamps. The very meaness of such a thief renders it more despicable. At the same time we cannot commend the practices of certain dealers who send out unsolicited sheets of valuable stamps to persons, who possibly have neither the means nor the inclination to buy them. Dealers, whose custom it is to do this, are placing temptation where it is often most to be feared; sowing the seeds of the very crime they themselves are the first to denounce.—*Philatelic Monthly News.*

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FROM one of our exchanges we learn that at the first auction sale of stamps held in Paris, over 350 collectors were present.

THE S. of P. have decided to hold their 1893 Convention at or near Chicago, on the three days following the A. P. A. Convention.

MR. F. R. GINN has been elected Secretary of the Philatelic Protection Association of England, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Phillips.

JOHN K. TIFFANY is undoubtly the most popular Philatelist in the United States. He has been president of the American Philatelic Association since its organization and is still the unanimous choice of the members.

THERE was no gum on the first issue of Reunion stamps, a wafer being used instead. Such was Mr. Paltzer's experience. This musician used *hundreds* of these rarities! There value is just about £60 each now.—*Philatelic Monthly News.*

THE officers and members of the Canadian Philatelic Association extend a cordial invitation to all collectors to attend their convention at Niagara Falls on August 17th and 18th. All visitors will be made welcome. Come and see us.

THE Sons of Philately are evidently not in favor of amalgamation; one of their members writing to *The Collector* thus expresses himself:—"To our notion the consolidation scheme is simply a plan to bolster up the decaying body of a once great society."

MR. PHILBRICK who has been Vice-president of the London (Eng.) Philatelic Society for the last ten years, has severed his official connection with the Society and for the present at least will remain a private member. This was necessitated by his increasing legal and other business.

ACCORDING to the *Revue Philatelique* a young man was arrested on the Paris Stamp Exchange a short time ago for refusing to repay the money for a forged stamp which he had sold. After his arrest he offered to repay the money, and the stamp was confiscated. This shows that the Parisian authorities are also waking up and recognising the importance of Philately.—*Stamp News.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Through an error the date of my 3rd auction has been advertised for the 28th August, which is a Sunday, and so I have postponed it till Friday, 2nd September, and hope to receive a large number of bids. The lots will be in charge of H. F. Ketcheson at the Convention for purposes of exhibition.

Yours truly.

T. S. CLARK.

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THE Paris Stamp Exhibition which we mentioned in our last, has now assumed definate shape, and will be opened sometime before Sept. 15, and will remain open about 20 days The prizes given will consist of 67 medals, besides certificates of merit. Two gold medals will be given, the first as the grand prize to the best general exhibit and the other to the one who is most successful in the various classes. All information may be obtained from M. Lesourd, 36 Rue du Cherchemidi, Paris, France.

FRANK. W. GRIFFITH, Acting Colonial Postmaster of St. Vincent, makes the following statement in a letter published in the *London Philatelist*: "In many of the stamp catalogues published from time to time is included amongst "St Vincent" stamps one described "1892. ½ penny on 1d. drab." The last catalogue is that of "Richard Montague & Co., London,E.C.," of March, 1891. I can confidently state that no such stamp has ever emanated from either the Government or Post-Office of Saint Vincent, W. I."

ABOUT 20 members of the S. of P. attended their first annnual convention at Gettysburg on July the 4th and 5th. Everything passed off satisfactorily. The officers elected are as follows: President, J. D. Bartlett; Vice-President, C. W. Peugh; Secretary, R. M. Miller; Treasurer, P. L. Messer; Exchange Superintendent, W. H. Emmert; Auction Manager, J. C. Miller; Counterfeit Detector, E. P. Newcomer; Purchasing Agent, C. H. Mead; Trustees, R. P. Spooner, Ramsey Puegent, C. W. Grevning.

Our readers will remember that the four so-called provisional stamps of Gabon, printed in black and with various pictures, turned out to be bogus, emanating from a manufacturer of forgeries in Marseilles. We now gather from a French contemporary that this same person has been forging pretty considerably, and amongst other things, provisionals of the French colonies, English stamps with surcharges, Cyprus, Sungei Ujung, with S. U. and star and crescent, and several other varieties. It is to be hoped that the same fate will shortly befall him that overtook Benjamin and others.—*Stamp News.*

THE 3-cent red, 1851, U. S., is found in three very distinct shades, yellow-brown, the ordinary dull red and a dark brown, having the appearance of black mixed with the ordinary ink. The color variations in this issue is so great that the only reason no particular attention has been given it seems to lie in the fact that catalogue makers consider collectors of United Stamps too far behind the times to appreciate or notice such things. Perhaps they are, or have been; but day is breaking, and increased light brings increased knowledge.—*Southern Philatelist.*

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THE Convention of the C. P. A. will be held at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on August 17th and 18th. A large attendance is anticipated. All collectors are invited to attend.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Members of the C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit my usual monthly report, the last for my term of office. I trust you have been pleased with the manner in which I have served you, and if elected again to the same position I will do my best to give satisfaction. Please note CHANGES IN ADDRESSES.—Fowler, H. A., 24 Shannon St., Toronto, Ont.; Sircom, S. R., Linden St., Melrose, Mass.; Bradt, S. B., 132 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.—Moore, Geo. A., 1324 Queen St., west, Toronto, *References* W. McMahon and T. S. Clark.

RESIGNATIONS.—No. 266 McKee, C. S., Peterborough, 257 Butchart, A. S., Owen Sound.

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STATE OF MEMBERSHIP.—No. per last report 89, resigned 2, dropped 2, present membership 85.

T. S. CLARK, *Secretary.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance per last report	$13.78
Received for dues	34.50
	$48.28

EXPENDITURE.

T. S. Clark, Salary as Secretary	$12.50
P. Sicotte on account, balance from Ex-Department under F. J. Grenny	1.00

Commission on 4 cheques	60	
H. F. Ketcheson, grant, April, May and June, official organ	12.50	
Postage, Secretary	2.00	
		——$28.60
Balance on hand August 9		$19.68

T. S. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

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Le Timbre mentions a fact, which, if true, should be looked into by the postal authorities. According to our contemporary, a stranger on arriving at Montevideo is at once warned not to put prepaid letters in the letter boxes, as the stamps are usually taken off.—*Stamp News.*

THE following are the newly elected officers of the London England Philatelic Society. Earl of Kingston, President; M. P. Castle, Esq., Vice-president; Douglas Grath, Esq., Secretary; J. E. Tilleard, Esq., Assistant Secretary; and Messrs. Bacon, Biggs, Chambers, Grath, Maycock, Tilleard, and Major Evans on the Committee. The Society have also secured permanent quarters at Effingham House, Arunden St.

FROM the *San Marino Philatelist* we learn that this little Republic has begun to issue surcharges. The following is what the above mentioned paper has to say about them: "13th of June the whole stock of the old value of 5c. orange was sold out and the Congress ordered to make some thousand provisorial stamps, impressing C$^{mi}_{\simeq}$ over the old stamp of 30c. brown 1877. This issue came out on the 14th of June and being sold out in a short time, the government was in want of making a new provsiorial stamp impressing „C$^{mi}_{\simeq}$5" over the stamp of 10c. blue 1877 resp. 1889 (prussian blue) and as they were not more than 30c. stamps to be overprinted. These blue ones came out on the 25th of June and are also not to had at the post-office. The printing-office of San Marino is a very small one and so was not possible to print at once more as 50 copies and also this ones must contain different figures (sorts) as there are only small quantities of equal letters; consequently are distinguished several types and a few onces I did find reversed.

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AUCTION REPORTS.

FROM PHILATELIC JOURNAL OE GREAT BRITAIN.

Messrs. Cheveley & Co. held their twenty-nineth sale on May 18th and 19th, when many rare stamps were offered. The following were among the principal lots:

		£	s.	d.
13	Great Britain, Mulready wrappers, 2d., sheet of 12, slightly damaged.....	10	0	0
16	" " " envelopes, 2d., fine block of 8.....	6	15	0
20	" " letter sheet on bluish unfolded, unused.....	4	8	0
24	" " part of book containing 12 inland 1/- telegraph forms	2	8	0
61	Naples. ½t., blue, cross, fine.....	3	15	0
62	" ½t., blue, arms, very fine.....	11	0	0
71	Saxony, 3pf., red	3	2	6
72	" complete, unused, except 10gr.....	6	17	6
78	Spain, 1851, 2rls., unused	10	10	0

		£.	s.	d.
80	Basle, superb	2	12	6
94	Prussia, Env., with threads, 4sgr., small size, used, entire	2	12	6
95	" Env., inscription, 4 sgr, small size, used, entire	5	5	0
95*a*	Oldenburg, 2nd issue, ⅓gr., unused	2	12	6
109	Afghan, 1290, entire sheet of the shahi	2	10	0
111	Ceylon, imperf., 4d	4	10	0
112	" " 8d, fine	7	10	0
118	" perf., 1/9, pair, unused	3	3	0
122	" Service, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8d., 1/-, 2/-, unused	2	5	0
127	India, 1a., brown on blued paper, on portion of envelope	5	0	0
132	" Service, short stamp, 2a., green surch	2	2	0
137	Labuan, 6c. in red on 16c. blue	11	10	0
145	Soruth, 2nd issue, black on pink, Plate A, type 14, used	2	2	0
163	Cape, 4d., woodblocks, pair	5	5	0
171	Natal, 1st issue, 9d., postmarked on portion of letter	14	10	0
172	" " 1/-	10	0	0
182	" " 1/-, size 27x22mm, on part of letter	7	0	0
183	" " 1/-, 2 on portion of letter	13	10	0
184	" " 3d., block of 5 and strip of 3, one stamp of block severed, but the remaining 4 consists of two *tete beche* pairs on piece of envelope	26	0	0
190	Reunion, 1st issue, 15c., unused, original	44	0	0
205	New Brunswick, the Connell original, but perfs., cut at bottom	10	0	0
206	" " 1/-	5	0	0
210	Nova Scotia, 1/-	6	0	0
225*a*	B. Guiana, 1st issue, 12c., light blue	10	0	0
225*b*	" 1862, 1c., grape border, PCSTAGE, unused, but signed	4	15	0
232	" " ditto, but without signature	2	2	0
225*c*	" " 2c., crossed heart border	2	0	0
225*e*	Ceylon, no wmk., 1/-, unused	3	5	0
225*f*	" imperf., 9d	3	0	0
225*g*	" no wmk., 5d., unused	4	2	6
225*h*	Sydney, 1d., plate II, pair, on hard bluish paper	2	10	0
241-3	Dominion Rep., 2nd issue. ½r., black on green £4 17s. 6d. &	4	0	0
242	" " " " 1r., black on yellow, used	7	10	0
263	Trindad, 1/-, indigo, imperf. pair, unused	2	2	0
272	Antioquia, 1st issue, 2½c	8	0	0
273	" " 5c	6	0	0
274	" " 1p., postmarked	4	0	0
278	Buenos Ayres, ship, 5p	10	0	0
279	" " 3p., unused	3	10	0
302	Colombia, 1862, 1p. on white, postmarked	2	0	0
306	Cordoba, 5c., block of 30 with errors	4	10	0
320	Pacific S. N. Co., 1r., blue on bleute, pair unused	3	3	0
321	" " 2r., red on bleute, pair unused	4	8	0
324	Uruguay, Diligencia, 60, 80c., 1r., two shades of each, unused	4	15	0
339	Sydney, 3d, unused	3	0	0
346	" 2d., Plate II., superb	3	2	6
363	N. Zealand, blue paper, 2d. unused	4	17	6
369	" pelure, 1d	2	6	0
372	" " 1/-, perf	3	5	0
381	" wmk. N. Z., 1d., roul	4	10	0
390	" wmk. large *, 1d., lilac, unused	3	17	6
394	" no wmk., 1d., pin perf	2	17	6
395	" " 6d., 1/-, unused	2	12	6
400	" wmk. N. Z., 1d., block of 6, unused	2	17	6
404	Philippines, 1st issue, 1r., blue, block of 8, unused	10	5	0
428	Victoria, 1st issue, 2d., VICTOPIA	3	0	0
438	" beaded oval, 4d., roul., on part env	5	15	0
441-2	" 5/-, blue on yellow £1 18s. and	2	12	6
443	" 6d., orange, beaded oval	4	4	0

		£.	s.	d.
444	W. Australia, 1st issue, 2d., roul	6	0	0
451	" " 6d. "	5	5	0
465	" " 2d. "	2	0	0

MESSRS. PHILIPS, LEA, & DAVIES held their first Auction this year, when some good prices were realized. Many of the lots, however, were wrongly described, and these mistakes, in some cases, accounted for the high prices. The following were the chief lots:—

		£.	s.	d.
8	Bahamas, 1859, imperf., 1d	2	4	0
30	Brazil, 1844, 600 reis	2	0	0
32	B. Columbia, and others (9), this lot included the 2½d., 1861, imperf	15	10	0
48	Ceylon, 1861, perf. star, 6, 8 9d., 2/-, all unused	5	0	0
82	Mauritius, 1858, 2d	2	0	0
89	New Brunswick, 1/	4	15	0
95	Newfoundland, 6½d., orange, unused	2	15	0
96	" 4d. " "	3	3	0
100	New South Wales, laureated 6d., 8d	2	4	0
125	Nova Scotia, 1/-, 1861 set	5	0	0
129	Oldenburg, 1859 set (the ⅓gr. unused)	4	17	6
130	" 1861, ¼, ⅓, ½, 1gr. unused, ½, 1, 2, 3gr. the 3gr. showed an an error in the lettering	8	0	0

MR. Cheveley held his last sale of the season on June 22nd and 23rd. On the first evening the attendance was good, and the prices ruled brisk. The second evening's sale was not quite so good, but still, considering the lateness of the season, quite as good as we expected. The following were the principal lots :—

		£	s.	d.
5	Bavaria. 1kr. black, fine block of 10 unused	3	0	0
15	France, 1fr. orange (venetian red shade), fine	2	8	0
52	Levant, provisional, 10 paras unused	1	16	0
53	" " 2 pias	3	17	6
55	Lubeck, errors, 2½g., brown, used and unused	2	0	0
82	Saxony, 3pf. red, unused	3	3	0
83	" 3pf. " used, slightly dam	2	2	0
86	Spain, 1853, 2rls. red, unused	4	4	0
87	" " 2r. " used	3	3	0
89	" " 3c. bronze, unused	3	3	0
123	Ceylon, no wmk., 5d. unused	6	10	0
124	" " 1/- "	3	15	0
126	" Imperf., 4d. unused	3	0	0
127	" 2r. 50c. fine, unused	2	15	0
141	India, 1st issue, ½a. red, unused, but creased	3	0	0
182	Cape, woodblocks, 4d. (2) superb	2	6	0
185	" triangular 6d. (21 unused)	2	12	6
209	Mauritius, 1848, 1d., strip of 4, worn plate	3	3	0
214	" " 1d., fine on bluish	2	4	0
215	" large fillet, 2d	9	10	0
216	" 1848, 2d., very fine	2	17	6
219	Natal, 1st issue, 1/-	3	0	0
220	" " 1/- poor	2	0	0
246	B. Guiana, 1856, 4c. magneta on env. corner clipped	4	5	0
250	" 1851, 1c., 4c	2	2	0
251	" 1862, 2c., grape border	3	0	0
271	St. Lucia, black, surch. in red, One Penny Revenue (80) used	2	0	0
274	St. Vincent, 5/- star, unused	2	4	0
278	Virgin Isles, 1/-, crimson border block of 9, unused	2	10	0
286	New Brunswick, 1/-	5	0	0
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